

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Andrew L. Oleson

Application No.: 10/814,373

Confirmation No.: 5499

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Examiner: Marissa L. Ferguson-Samreth

Art Unit: 2854

For: Individual Head Off-Contact Shims

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner For Patents

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 12, 2007

Dear Sir:

This Reply is submitted in reply to the Final Office Action mailed July, 12, 2007. The shortened statutory period of response was set to expire on October 12, 2007. This Reply is filed with a Petition for a One Month Extension of Time and the appropriate fees.

In response to the Office Action of July 12, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.